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P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  Attorney Docket Number: 09812.0501  This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.  1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment.  a.   Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.  i.   Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date]  ii.   Other  b.   DO NOT ENTER the amendment(s) previously filed on [Date(s)]  An alternate submission is attached.  c.   Enclosed submission:  i.   Amendment/Reply  iii.   Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  iii.   Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  Affidavit(s)/Declaration on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)  b.  Other	Ma	il St	op R	CE		L AN	13 [100 [2]		<u> </u>					
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